

# Township of Brock Building Department

Public Meeting on Fees and amendments to the Building Bylaw

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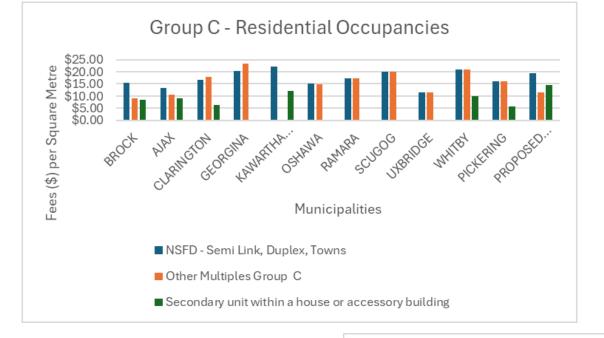
# **Staffing and Responsibilities**



- Chief Building Official, 1 Building Inspector and Planning/Building Assistant
- Building permit review & issuance
- Plans examination
- Building inspections & enforcement
- Zoning By-law compliance
- Fill & Site Alteration By-law
- Swimming Pool Enclosure By-law
- GIS administration





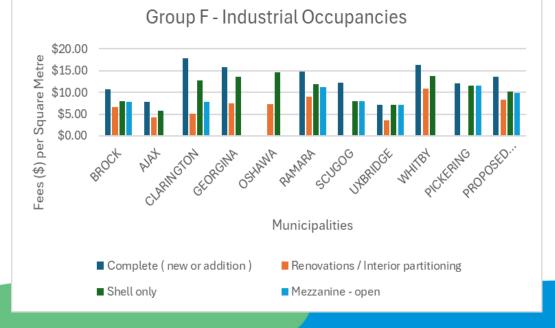


#### "C" Occupancies (residential)

One impact is changes to the OBC which will affect service costs. The proposed fees ensure these costs are covered.

### "F" Occupancies (warehouses, industrial)

Proposed increase above 2% for 2025 but will remain as a median fee in comparison to other Townships.



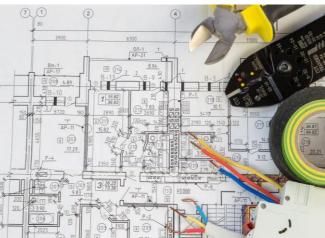
# **Drivers that impact permit fees**



#### Capital costs include:

- IT equipment
- Vehicles
- Replacement costs of assets used by building staff

Indirect costs can include: - Council, Clerks, IT, Treasury, CAO, facilities



## Direct costs Sustainability of

reserve funds

## Capital costs

## **Indirect Costs**



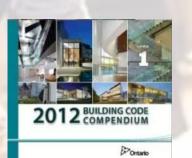
#### Direct costs include:

- Labour
- Materials and services

Reserve Fund Sustainability: - Maintain 1.5 to 2 times annual direct costs in a reserve fund to cover lean years

# 2024 Building Code





### 2024 Building Code COMPENDIUM VOLUME 3 Ontario @



#### Until December 31, 2024

Permit applications must be submitted using the 2012 Building Code

#### January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

Permit applications may be submitted using the new 2024 Building Code

Permit applications may be submitted using the **2012 Building Code** if applicant demonstrates working drawings were substantially completed by December 31, 2024

#### April 1, 2025

Permit applications must be submitted using the 2024 Building Code

# **Building By-law Amendments**





An example of an EIFS panel being installed where rasping may have been done in a controlled environment such as the factory where the panel was assembled.

#### Permit extension fee

To be applied where work has not commenced within 6 months of permit issuance or more than one year has occurred between inspections



Ontario Court: Municipalities have an ongoing duty to monitor open building permit files

# **Next Steps**



- Receive public and agency input on proposed changes to Building By-law and fees schedule
- Final Report to be brought back to Council for adoption



# **Questions?**

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